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**"EVEN THE PEACE MOVEMENT DOESN'T
COMPROMISE OUR DEFENSE PRINCIPLE"**

Huey P. Newton, Minister Of Defense

*"THE RACIST DOG POLICEMAN MUST WITHDRAW
IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES, CEASE
THEIR WANTON MURDER, BRUTALITY AND
TORTURE OF BLACK PEOPLE OR FACE THE
WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE"*

Huey P. Newton, Minister Of Defense



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HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE--FASCIST PIGS OCCUPY THE BLACK COMMUNITY

For the first time since our office has been active, the P-frogs fascists of Los Angeles made an attempt to cling on the Southern California Chapter's Central Headquarters. On Wednesday, November 12th, the L.A. pig department under the direction of these fascist alien troopers (internally known as metro squad) attempted to launch an attack.

Metro squad has finally started up the counter, formerly their radio consisted of officers on our breakfast programs, Quail the wags and Anti-side territorial many times. They have forced children from the breakfast or program on many occasions. Tired of attacking the youth, they decided to take an example from the Ber-

keley pigs and coordinate a raid on our Central Headquarters.

At 9:30 p.m., approximately 75 pigs or 35 units converged on our office, surrounding the building. At this time about 50 persons were in our office, including 15 women, 5 children and 2 small babies. Nurses and doctors were present in the office plan for the room to be opened (hondo). Corner Free Clinic. A lawyer was present taking affidavits of prison pig harassment for our federal lawsuit. Also there were people from the community present.

The fascist pigs then vacillated nervously about the front of the office looking for a perfect to attack. They finally came up with the story that they were looking for two

"suspicious traffic warrant" violators who they thought had run into our office. They refused to identify the supposed "suspects" because they couldn't. The lawyer present got them the spot example of the repression brought down on the party. The pigs didn't give two fascist fucks and told the lawyer to shut up when they refused to give to him.

Just as the pigs were ready to launch their attack, the media arrived to cover the event. Also, by this time about two hundred people from the community were assembled outside the office. The people refused to leave when ordered to do so. As they were removing an object lesson in open fascism, complete with stream-

liners running amok.

The chief fascist pig-in-charge who was coordinating and directing the attack, quickly calculated the political economy of the situation and called for his P-frogs to retreat. He realized that the masses who were observing and the conditions who could be reached through the media present would see FASCISM all too clearly. The people's indignation and wrath heightened even more as they observed the women and children being evacuated from the office.

After the fascist pigs goose-stepped to their cars and repressed the masses and the media came in to the office and discussed what they had seen and learned. We issued a press statement to the media

in which we demanded that the media take their responsibility to spread the truth. As our Minister of Information, Riddage Cleaver stated, regarding the job of the journalist "to expose the system of capitalist exploitation, class repression, and imperial aggression", and "to attack the enemy with every tool of exposure, and to give warning to the citizenry that the pen is mightier than the sword or the iron down the fire and pick up the sword.

**ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SEIZE THE TIME**

Southern California Chapter
Black Panther Party

L.A. OPENS FIRST COMMUNITY CENTER

In accordance with the concept defined in being in closer with the people and to more effectively meet the needs and desires of the people, our neighbors are anxious to build an active about the cen-

ter and when asked what they thought of having the Black Panther Party as organizers, they said, "Right On!"

Los Angeles' first Community Center is named after Toure, a diligent servant of the people who was brutally murdered by the fascist metro-squad, October 15, 1969. Toure was enthusiastic about the center because he saw it not as a "black" house, but the People's House. The Walter "Toure" Pope Community Center has been open for two weeks. It is the site of the first free breakfast for children program in Los Angeles. The people have also been attending P.B. classes and making use of the information center.

Since November 15, forty-five G.I.'s from various American cities to have breakfast with the people from our breakfast program and the people in the community, and to discuss the war of aggression has been in Vietnam and demand that 150 people from the community were present. The program of classes of progress and not to be backward also, under the leadership of the people, and an active role in the community.



GIS TALK WITH THE PEOPLE

test with the G.I.'s. He came from Camp Pendleton with the G.I.'s because he said, "I was looking for the people and the children". However, one of the few remaining black intellectuals in the country, who had been in the military, was in the group for the people. By the time the G.I.'s left, they had voiced support of the Party and its program in their own words. They practiced a 1969... first for the Black Panther Program, to return wherever we of them gets a weekend pass. We invited them to spend any weekend with us as we had the intention to help out the community. Several of them did not come to the help out. They were not... November. And we received that

the work of aggression by Vietnam and the other cities were the same as the people's struggle.

As you can see, the center is affording an even more opportunity to provide service to the people, and to also give them more exposure to the people's struggle.

**PRAXIS
RACISM WITH SOVIETISM**

CAPITALISM WITH SOCIALISM

IMPERIALISM WITH INTERNATIONALISM

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

**WALTER "TOURE" POPE
COMMUNITY
CENTER**



PANTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS FOR U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR

What (such) American politicians would they be concerned with? The to free one Black man for the freedom of one of his prisoners? Why, for a dozen of his friends?

Recently, North Vietnam let it be known that it would free an unspecified number of American prisoners of war in exchange for the freedom of Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, and Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party. As yet, the U.S. Government has seen fit to ignore the offer. However, in just years the U.S. has released prisoners working long penitentiary sentences in exchange for American imprisoned in other countries. Why should it still be in the exchange of Black Panther political prisoners for American prisoners of war?

VIETNAM AND THE AMERICAN QUESTION

200 in occupied Vietnam is

ruled by capitalists, the American Black ghetto is ruled from the outside. Consider: conscript the Black man to fight their wars, use the Black man's labor in their own system, police the Black man according to their own interests, use their judges and court system to persecute and liberate him, educate his children according to their cultural norms, and try to buy out their leaders with Black capitalism. And just as the Vietnamese are determined to end Negro occupation and exploitation of Vietnam, and increasing number of Black people in America are determined to end the same, justice and liberation of the ghetto.

In their struggle for liberation of Black communities, over 25,000 Black men have been killed and over 300 imprisoned. A systematic, nationwide effort has been launched by law enforcement agencies—enforced by hired Black counter-

revolutionaries, KKK, assassins, Minutemen, and all-day policemen—to destroy the Black Panther Party and punish their activities. Undeclared war is being waged against liberation movements both in Vietnam, and in the American ghetto.

THE FIGHT FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

The Vietnamese people have shown a deep internationalism and humanitarianism through several releases of American prisoners. Their releases have been conditioned upon will gestures to the American people who oppose the war. Why would they be willing to make the proposed prisoner exchange?

The liberation movement is one struggle of people everywhere who are determined to be free of foreign domination. The Vietnamese understand this, and they also know the value of a man—Vietnamese or American—who has decided that he and his people must be free.

The Vietnamese people understand Huey Newton, leading the struggle of Black people in Oakland against the oppressive government of Oakland. That is why the Vietnamese have agreed to exchange American war prisoners for Huey.

The Vietnamese understand Bobby Seale, engaged and claimed that Negroes were imprisoned for showing his contempt for American courts which make a mockery of justice for political prisoners. Bobby Seale is a political prisoner because he was active in organizing demonstrations and general strikes against the Vietnam war and because he was active in demanding community control of police.

SUPPORT PROPOSED PRISONER EXCHANGE

All people interested in freedom for all Americans who are now prisoners of war in Vietnam, people interested in the right of political dissent, people interested in freedom for political prisoners should demand that the U.S. government accept the Vietnamese proposal for the exchange of prisoners.

EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

HUEY P. NEWTON AND BOBBY SEALE

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BOBBY SEALE, CHAIRMAN, B.P.P.
POLITICAL PRISONER

BOBBY SEALE MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

This is Bobby Seale, Thursday, here at the San Francisco County Jail, and greetings to everybody gathered here in Washington D.C. It is a fact and it is necessary that the people understand that the United States is spending \$100 million a day. And demanding an end to imperialism 30,000 miles away is not the core of the problem, but in fact the people are going to have to see the whole. All progressive forces, and the Peace Movement must see the necessity of demanding an end to domestic imperialism which is a racist rule here at home in America today. It's necessary for people to understand that Black, Brown, and oppressed peoples of America must be released, must be free from brutality, police repression, in our community with circumstances of oppression, keeping the people from obtaining their basic political desires and needs manifested in their basic human rights that are being denied them by the ruling class circles interested in the government of America.

In taking action against this oppression in America it is necessary that all the peace forces, movements demand an end to the making of political prisoners and demand that all political prisoners in America be set free, starting with Huey P. Newton, the Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, and myself, Bobby Seale, because I'm Chairman of the Black Panther Party. And this is the reason we are being persecuted, this is the reason I was not and did not receive a fair trial and

was placed in double jeopardy as the recent trial that's still going on. This trial is still going on in Chicago, it's got to stop. It must stop, because not only is it in the hands of, or rather caused by the administration and the Attorney General Mitchell, but it's in the hands of a racist man, a fool, a psychopath. But I think that we should understand that they also killed Hitler a psychopath, who was responsible for the genocide of the murder of 4,000,000 people, and who's responsible for the war-crime murder of 20,000,000 Russian people. And so don't let Julius Hoffman fool you, whom we'll call king of the Spanish Inquisition.

This type of persecution in the courts in the police state, is the perpetuation of fascist police state activity that's rampant in America. This trial and this kind of trial cannot happen again in America. This one must be stopped, it must be ended. All political prisoners must be set free and the people, the peace forces must recognize the need to end imperialism not only abroad but start today right here in America, to stop domestic imperialism which is fascism.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE
FREE HUEY
STOP THE TRIAL
END THE WAR
FREE THE PRISONERS OF WAR
FREE THE GPS HOGS
FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

ATTENTION:

If you have sons, husbands or friends who are prisoners of war in Vietnam, send us their name, rank and serial numbers. We will forward this information to Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party; and attempt to exchange their freedom for the freedom of the Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton and Chairman Bobby Seale, who are political prisoners here in "fascist Babylon."



HUEY P. NEWTON, MIN. OF DEFENSE
POLITICAL PRISONER

BAY AREA URBAN LEAGUE OUTRAGED

The Bay Area Urban League is outraged over the flagrant misbehavior of justice displayed by proceedings in the Federal Court in Chicago. Such actions of leading and gagging the defendant as ordered by Judge Julius Hoffman (a Federal Judge), makes a mockery of the Constitution of the United States.

The action taken, however, only reflects and re-emphasizes the vast inequalities between the laws, i.e., white law vs. Black law. It would appear that what is so grossly referred to as "due process" is nothing more than hypocrisy. This again, this is nothing new for it is the plight of any Black or any member of a minority group who dares to speak out against the system or to speak out on issues which could affect change.

The outrageous denial of due pro-

cess to Mr. Bobby Seale should be obvious to all Americans. The direct denial of Mr. Seale's rights—especially by being housed and gagged in an American courtroom—is a shame to justice and lays bare this country's claim to being a land of equal opportunity, a democracy, as open doors around the entire globe. It is truly to believe this total of "acceptance" does not deny international as well as national consciousness. We Americans cannot call ourselves a democratic people while such rule and flagrant injustice is allowed. There is no doubt that Mr. Bobby Seale is another example of the long history of oppression of people who have been persecuted because of their efforts to speak out for the human rights of all our fellow citizens.

The Bay Area Urban League asks the public, especially to contact

a major force of protest against the denial of guaranteed rights of a fellow American, to eliminate this technique of tyranny from spreading further, something upon the freedom of all Americans. Oppression of the Black man and all people of any race or ethnic or political minority must come to an end. This climate of racism in the courtroom must quickly come to an end with the permanent removal of Judge Hoffman from the bench and the initiation of a public inquiry into the reported outrageous proceedings in his courtroom.

Ferry H. Steele, Jr., Executive Director,
Board of Directors and Staff,
Bay Area Urban League, Inc.
San Francisco and Oakland
(The Bay Area Urban League is an agency of the United Bay Area Council, U.B.A.C.)

"HOFFMAN YOU'RE A PIG!"

REDLING

1939 Mills Avenue
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Mr. Julius Hoffman, U.S. Dist.
Court Judge
United States District Court
Chicago, Illinois

As a taxpayer, lover of freedom and justice, and a citizen of this land I would like to express disapproval and disapproval of your unethical and reprehensible in presiding over the trial of the Chicago 8. Your actions, Mr. are nothing less than an affront to the idea of justice. When a person—any person—is shackled and gagged in a court while demanding proper legal representation, then the ideal concept of justice is also shackled and gagged. And in denying to the defendant the right to speak to his own behalf and to examine his accusers in the absence of legal counsel is itself a criminal act.

You may be able to place shackles on the arms and legs of a freedom-loving man and place a ridiculous gag in his mouth, but the revolutionary spirit and free mind cannot be stifled. They will resist you and those like you who the very rest and will only find strength in your cowardly actions. Read your history books. You might find a lesson there about the struggle between repressive forces and the vigor with which they have been (and always will be) opposed by the masses of oppressed and exploited people. If you truly believe that this rule of thumb no longer applies, then you are, indeed, far more subtle than your antics indicate.

Sir, are you so wise, or even stupid enough to believe that simply because some idiot mistakenly designated that the title "Judge" be placed before your name and vested certain legal powers in you, that you can actually desert the course of history by so brazenly persecuting these young men? In spite of you, just-

ice will become a reality and shall prevail.

Your tirade from against Brother Bobby Seale abominably how negative your view of justice is, and was in itself a most contemptible act. It wasn't an act perpetrated against an individual, but was a blow to the hearts and minds of supporters of freedom and justice everywhere, regardless of their particular position. Their spirit shall come down heavy on the heads of you and the little American bred bullies who somehow see themselves as standing supreme above mankind.

Brother Bobby Seale's statement that you and your cohorts are racist, fascist pigs is a most correct one, being inaccurate only in that it falls short of fully describing you and is rather mild in view of your complete disre-

gard for the rights of man. You know what you really are.

It appears to me that the only one positioned taller in the people's courtroom that has been abominably disgraced in your case has been that taken by Bobby Seale and the defense. Yours have been the acts of a crazy man.

Only a warped mentality could ever compile up and apply the medieval practices to which you have subjected Bobby Seale. Political mediocrity is one thing, but political stupidity is something else again and is intolerable. Sir, you are a fool! And this, too, is a mild and inadequate assertion.

It is said that persons in positions of authority within the structure of a democracy (that's what this is alleged to be, you know) are to represent the will of the people and act in their behalf. Surely,

you don't believe that you are acting as representative of none other than fascist, racist, sexist and bourgeois, and not the same democratic loving populace. However, should it be found that you are carrying out the will of the people, then we are the most insane society in the history of mankind.

Sir, I will close by demanding that you refrain from abusing against humanity in my name, that it be made clear here and now that there are those who desire no fascist acts committed in their name. If there be but one such being in this entire universe, I will be him.

Disrespectfully yours,
Hyron Robertson

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

CHICAGO

U. S. Judge Julius J. Hoffman
Federal Building
Chicago, Illinois

Judge Hoffman:

Consider this a vehement protest against your unethical actions in the trials you are presently conducting particularly your recent action against Mr. Seale.

I am a former Chicago resident, a Ph. D. from Wisconsin, a WW II veteran, a top American, a former Wisconsin civil rights white worker with the Governor's Commission on Human Rights, and a professor of speech,

of which my prime function is to teach Americans the principles of freedom of speech as they exist in a democracy. It is obvious to me from your actions, you certainly do not understand.

What a travesty of justice!

William L. Haskov, Ph.D.

Copies to:
American Civil Liberties Union
Wisconsin Governor's Commission on Human Rights
Governor, State of Illinois
Black Panther Headquarters,
Berkeley



PIG, JULIUS J. HOFFMAN



CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE

TO BOBBY

We have been following the proceedings of your (mock) trial in Chicago and recognize that it is a deliberate racist conspiracy to eliminate you from active involvement in the Revolution. We recognize that throughout the whole proceeding there has been a deliberate attempt to discredit the Black Panther Party in particular, and in general, all who would oppose and expose the injustices and decadent capitalism of the white order.

We want you to know that Julius Hoffman and his cohorts failed in

their attempt to degrade you to our eyes by subjecting you to the indignity and humiliation of gags and shackles. Rather, their racist insidious actions intensified our spirit of opposition to the injustices and decadence of this imperialistic capitalist society. We support you as a leader of the Black Panther Party in the continuing struggle against the oppressive forces of this "great American system."

So, fight on, Bobby Seale.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Savilla Jackson
Jacobs (John) Southwell
Larry Ellis
Edgar Massey
Naruk Seaborn
Gerry Linhart
Van Gravel
Howard Smith
May H. Lund
Kercho Macnamara
Billy Foster
Linda C. Johnson
Homer E. Williams, Jr.
Eric J. N. Scott
(signed by students of Brown College, Barre, Kentucky)

THE DEFENDANT ALLEGES THIS COURT HAS DEPRIVED HIM OF HIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.



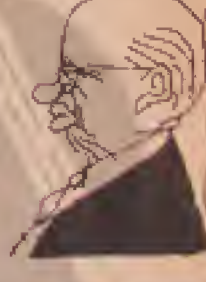
GAG THE DEFENDANT



THE CO-DEFENDANTS SIDE WITH THE DEFENDANT.



SHACKLE THE CO-DEFENDANTS.



THE PRESS IS CRITICAL.



IMPOUND THE PRESS.



THE COUNTRY IS SHOCKED.



SEQUESTER THE COUNTRY.



THE MEASURES TAKEN HERE TODAY ARE ONLY TO INSURE A FAIR TRIAL.





DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!!

Wars of imperialist aggression cannot be ended by merely demonstrating. No, more is needed. Imperialist wars exist because for monopoly capitalism and them. This handful of super-bosses determine United States foreign policy. It is these criminals who unleash aggressive wars, plunder nations, and compel the working class to be cannonfodder, fighting for them "freedom" and "democracy," i.e., bourgeois freedom, freedom for the bourgeoisie to plunder, plunder, and exploit, and bourgeois democracy, the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. The only solution to imperialist wars of aggression in Vietnam and elsewhere is to end imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists, unconfronted, decide when they will fight wars and when they will not, depending on their best interests

which they deceitfully refer to as the "best interests of the American people," but the American people are learning more and more each day that U.S. wars of aggression are not in their best interests and are standing up united - rejecting ruling class propaganda.

But begging the bourgeoisie to "bring the troops home now," etc., will not do. As Lenin, the great leader of the Soviet people, said, "Those who confine themselves to 'demanding' that the bourgeois governments should conclude peace or 'accept the will of the peoples for peace,' etc., are actually slipping into reduction. For objectively the problem of war can be solved only in a revolutionary war."

The American Communist Movement realizes that it may be possible to end this imperialist

war in Vietnam just as the imperialist war in Korea -- for we shall not rest at the ending of this or that imperialist war of aggression only to wake up tomorrow to learn of a new U.S. invasion somewhere on the globe. We know that the nature of imperialism will never change; we know that we must never cherish illusions about the imperialists but must wage a relentless struggle against them at so-called "peace time" as well as war time. The imperialists will never lay down their butcher knives voluntarily -- it is impossible to persuade them to act in the interest of the people by stopping their globalist atrocities.

We A.C.M. Marxist-Leninists fight for the revolutionary overthrow of U.S. imperialism and the liberation of the working class, the

dictatorship of the proletariat, and the construction of socialism and communism for a world without wars. We objectively understand that the American working class and people are not ready to accept this view. But we are quite certain and confident that as the contradiction between U.S. imperialism and the colored peoples, and the contradiction between U.S. imperialism and the American working class sharpens, this view will become more popular.

The American Communist Movement sets as its immediate goal that of building a broad Anti-Imperialist United Front. We therefore call on all workers, students, and intellectuals who are genuinely and sincerely interested in putting an end to U.S. wars of aggression to actively join us in building a mass movement

against U.S. imperialism.

We firmly believe that the anti-imperialist struggles of all oppressed people will triumph! U.S. imperialism is bound to fail!

Marxism-Leninism is bound to triumph! Revolution, Chinese "Leftist" and Soviet rightist, Trotskyism, and all reactionaries are bound to fail!

Victory to the S.E.F.

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Workers of all lands and Oppressed Peoples, Unite!

EDUCATION FOR LIBERATION

In order for the people to have true liberation, there must first be education. Education of the masses, which with teaching by example, another way of educating the people, is through the Black Panther Paper Newspaper. The Black Panther Paper educates the people to what is going on in other areas, and to things that they would not know if they were to read the racist local newspapers that carry only the news that is beneficial to the interests of this capitalist society, and only what they favor: bourgeois, and lying demagogic politicians. Just the people should read.

The Black Panther is one of the ways of educating the masses. When you read in the Panther paper about oppressed people being shot or put in the pig pen, you wonder why this is happening. You read further on in the paper, and you learn how the capitalist power structure is oppressing people in a cruel force to gain more power and more money. The Panther paper explains to the masses about the three levels of oppression, and also about our

Black Panther Party. When the masses read the how and why of the paper, they read further to find out how to prevent this oppression.

We then see that the only way to survive in this pig society and the only way to have a truly free nation is with solidarity with all the oppressed peoples, and the correct means of resistance, and armed revolution. There must be victory, or death in the process of achieving these aims. When someone approaches us, a brother or sister, trying to sell a paper, there can be no excuse for not buying one, except such as, "this is my lunch money" (the pigs come down on you there will be no lunch) or "I don't have time, catch me tomorrow or the day after that" (during the time, the revolution is now). Just because we read about someone being killed in New York, does not mean that someone else will not take the same thing about one of us today or tomorrow. There is no time to play around.

If there is to be true freedom, we the people must be made aware of the revolution. The revolution

cannot be won by a few people, there must be solidarity. Tomorrow will be too late. Tomorrow may be the day the pig is at your door to take us away on trumped up charges or to a concentration camp--so how will we keep ourselves or our future family from being taken away--by saying "No man, you know I didn't do it or 'committing' or will we take the pig's stance in his executive mandate No. 1--by arming ourselves and protecting our families and communities from the lowest level of fascist oppression.

In order for the people to correct this situation properly, we must be made aware of it, and we must move immediately to correct it.

EDUCATE TO LIBERATE
ALL POWER TO THOSE WHO RESIST IT
SHEP HURT - LANTON - FOUL-
CHAIRMAN BOBBY

FREE ALL POLITICAL
PRISONERS

Letter From AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS South Africa

Dear Comrade,

We note with deep concern the detention of your Chairman Isahla Beale and Phyllis P. Newton, the Black Panther's Minister of Defense.

The 68461 Comrade Beale reads very much like that of many of our brothers and sisters in South Africa. We, who have been, and continue to be arrested and detained in solitary confinement, without trial for lengthy periods have felt well the anger, actions such as those perpetrated against Comrade Beale by the fascist, racist, must evoke amongst our people, the Black people.

Like you, we too, are channeling this anger and abhorrence against racism into effective revolutionary actions against our oppressors. Our struggle like yours is part of the larger struggle against international imperialism now being

conducted in Vietnam, in the Middle East and most of the Third world. We, therefore, unhesitatingly express our solidarity with you in your efforts to free Comrade Beale and Phyllis. More than this, we wish to express our solidarity with the Black Panther Party in its life and death struggle against our common enemy: racism, fascism.

It is not without significance that our demand is identical to yours. We say: Amandla Ng Weho! And, Makhosha Ng Amos! Both of which translated is:

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
South Africa
Director of Publicity and Information
M. P. Nkomo

FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM N.C.

The Winston-Salem branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism has implemented a Free Breakfast for Children Program. It has become very clear to us that this racist, capitalist government doesn't meet the needs of the poor oppressed people here, the revolutionary comrades in the Black Community of Winston-Salem have found it to be our "duty" to implement such a worthy program that meets the needs of the people.

A government is supposed to meet the needs of the people. If people are sick the government should provide doctors and free health clinics. If people need clothes the government should provide adequate clothing for the people and if people are hungry the government should provide every family with an adequate food supply. The basic contradiction here is that this government was never designed to meet the needs of the people.

A capitalist government was never designed to meet the needs of the people because capitalism signifies exploitation of the masses. And whenever you have a capitalist government with different ethnic groups, as here in Babylon, racism immediately becomes a symptom of capitalism. Therefore, a government built of exploitation and racism cannot possibly meet the needs of the people. When people are sick this government provides capitalist doctors whose fees are usually so high that the average working person can't afford this medical service without going into great debt. When the poor oppressed people need clothing this government provides its famous "avaricious businessmen" (and everybody knows that their stores prices are too high) so the average person gets their clothes on credit, therefore, going further into the debt of the "avaricious businessmen" and when people are hungry this government sets up a separate "study" investigation committee to study hunger.

The Black Panther Party, for simply trying to meet the needs of the poor oppressed people. And for educating the people by example



N. C. Branch of the National Committee to Combat Fascism Feeds Our Children.

to the strategic methods of resistance against such an oppressive government, has been singled out by J. Edgar Hog, the head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as representing the most serious threat to the security of this racist capitalist government. The Black Panther Party, the Van-

guard of the people, has become the victim of brutal attacks by this fascist government. So this should be clear enough for anyone to see that the pigs are f---ing over the people.

So we say to the pigs of the power structure that "your day will come" because the spirit of

the people is greater than your technology and you racist dogs will certainly "lose the war of the armed people". People of the world must pick up the gun and run these racist, fascist, imperialist pigs from Babylon and the planet earth. "So let it be done."

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

National Committee to Combat Fascism
Winston, Salem

Comrade Larry Little

Reprinted from Philadelphia Tribune

BLIND YOUTH BEATEN BY TEN PIGS, HELD FOR TRIAL

By LEN LEAR

A judge refused to drop all charges Friday against a blind youth who had been severely beaten by police, even though the prosecutor stated that it be done and the only witness against him admitted he had nothing to do with the incident.

The judge, Commonwealth Benjamin Segal, did drop rape and robbery charges against Bernard Shoop 28 of 1071 Wallace St. But he refused to honor the Assistant D.A.'s request that he also drop the charge of assault and battery on a police officer.

The only witness for the prosecution a brother of Shoop who was raped Friday, October 31 the Tribune is withholding her name, said the judge. "I'm sure that this young man was not one of those who raped me. There's no doubt about it."

Black Assistant D.A. John Eversett then said, "Your Honor, it is obvious that we have no case against this blind young man. In case of this, I would strongly urge that all charges against Mr.

Shoop be dropped."

OPS NEED PROTECTION

Segal responded, "I will dismiss all charges having to do with the rape and robbery, but I will not dismiss the charge of assault on a policeman. We must protect our policemen."

Shoop was released from custody on his own recognizance. He had been held without bail by Segal. Friday's preliminary hearing took place at 1st and Thompson Sts.

The youth's attorney, Jack LeVine president of Philadelphia for Equal Justice, told the Tribune after the hearing, "It is to say that Assistant D.A. Eversett should be praised for his integrity in seeing that all charges be dropped against Shoop."

At the hearing LeVine vigorously cross-examined a policeman who claimed to have been assaulted by the blind youth. Most witnesses agreed that the testimony was contradictory on several points.

The family and friends of Shoop

are charged that he was badly beaten by 10 policemen with blackjacks and nightsticks. A crowd of three dozen neighbors observed the incident, which nearly set off a riot.

Several community groups have expressed outrage over the beating. Spence Ober, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said, "This may be the worst police brutality case in years, even worse than the Timothy Brown case (a diabetic who died after being beaten while in a coma in February of this year)."

Shoop became blind in the spring of 1968 after being shot in the head by the Bob Barker Gang. He also suffered brain damage. Several other attempts were made on his life, presumably to keep him from testifying against police members at his trial.

Previously a group was formed at West Philadelphia for community control of police. The same week Shoop was beaten 10 police

A LETTER TO AND FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY

This is to all my Black brothers and sisters. The time is now, I am a man, and I mean a man of 40 years on this earth and I change as the time changes. In order to survive, I said that to say this - in reference to the Black Panther Party. Here we have an organization of young people, middle-aged and older that are doing their best to help the Black man collect his rightful dues to build a better community for the Blacks. They are feeding the hungry children, giving a hand when you are distressed and so many other things. I need not mention all.

If you open your eyes and stop reading anti-Black newspapers keeps trying to rain down your threat, you will see the light and come to the aid of this Party.

Now in the time you are needed. Here we have some of the flowers of our Youth maybe your son or daughter nephew, cousin, grandchild that is trying to help you and they are getting their lives on the line for you. The pigs are afraid to give up. They keep shooting them down in fear of them or put some trumped-up charge against them so they can seem right. But here is what I ask of you, all my



BILLY V. NIGHTENGALE

Black sisters and brothers, and I've lived around a long time and I'll die with them if need be. I understand who they're doing and how they're trying. You're a bunch of fools if you don't understand that they are really for our people. So I ask, yes, please, help them, understand them, help them, help them. I'll write again soon. Prince Billy Nightengale

"IF YOU WANT PEACE YOU GOT TO FIGHT FOR IT"

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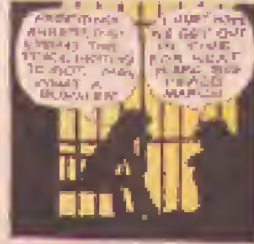
The Anti-Communist Party takes the position that we must all black men to be in military service and that we believe that black people should be trained to fight in a military to defend a cause of a persecuted black man and protect us. We will not let our white slave people of color in the world, who like black people are victims of US imperialism, on an imperial war front, and American domination. So recognizing that, we support American, recognizing the domination of all the part in the black community, idea of becoming a student and America's war of honor, America's war of genocide being waged against the white world, we are limited.

black people might have in America. So then, we would like to ask the American people do they want peace in Vietnam, well, do you want peace in Asia?" The two men peace in the African communities? (audience) "Yes." Well you enlightened sure, we'll get it with our fingers, you just want our hand demonstrating. The only way that you're going to get peace in Vietnam is to withdraw the opposition taking from the African communities right here in Babylon. So that we have a suggestion for that, we have a proposal, we have a message for you. We have a position that we're expressing in a national level in coming law pigs in the black community and we hope that those pigs are not going to make of their own volition. We know that those pigs are not going to stop murdering black people in the black community. We also recognize that those people are oppressed in the black community so that our position is applicable in their own minds.

And we have made some very clear statements in terms of minor danger and major danger. We say that the minor danger is right here in America because the black community occupies territory and the pigs of the power structure are holding black people with the same compunctions with the white man and hatred that they feel for the dangerous people of Vietnam. So that we're not going to let these old comrades that we're not going to let you talk about waging a struggle in support of people 10,000 miles from here, when you have problems right here in fascist America, Mr. President. That a whole lot of people get up there and they think that the black American is just making up shit, that they're avoiding history when we say that this country is fascist, that I think just a little reexamination of our history will show to you that the American people, that the history of this country promulgates and it's a disgrace for my fascism that has not taken place on the stage of world history.

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We would just like to use the American people, we would like to ask all the workers in the audience, all the slaves who have sustained this as prisoners of war, that have been lost in action, do you want your sons home? Do you want your sons home? (audience) "Yes." Well we have a proposal for that, the donation of information. Eldridge Cleaver is in Algeria. He spent that winter in Europe, at the Physique Journalist Conference, and there he spoke with members of the National Liberation Front of Algeria. So that we tell you the members there were on parade at prisoners of war in cities whose hundreds are lost in action. That they talked to the Black Panther Party there, name, rank and serial number and we will then they come to the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, and we will begin to negotiate for freedom for Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, because they're political prisoners of US prison. That's the way that we want to help people. So that if you can relate to that then we can relate to the American people. If you can't relate to freedom for our Chairman Bobby Seale and our Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton then we say that we can't relate to the American people.

The key claim with the American Historical Society, *Letter* for Richard Stallworth Nixon, the middlebrow, failure for all the sins of the power structure. Letter for all the people out here that don't want to have no curve because that's all that I know how to do, that's all that I'm going to do. I'm not going to ever stop sucking, and only one is going to curve, we're going to put our practice prove of the shit that we talk about. Because Richard Nixon is an evil man. This is the middlebrow that unleashed the counter-insurgent forces upon the BPP. This is the man that's responsible for all the shit that the Black Panther Party suffered. This is the one that needs his own man murdered ship out into the Black community and to open our Black Panther Party Movement's program. I really need that we know for hungry eyes and expect us to accept shit like that shit. Fuck the middlebrow because, we will kill him and Nixon. He is still killing with the two that stands in the way of our freedom. He can't have for no political power, because we know that he can't have no power because this country was built on shit. And if you want power you go to fuck him up.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1,400 Women Jailed in Thu Duc Prison Put to Savage Torture and Beating: Many Fatalities and Many Maimed for Life

— Special Communique of the Committee to Denounce U.S. Puppets' War Crimes in South Viet Nam —

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THE Thu Duc prison, taken from Saigon, is a real hell on earth. The more than 1,400 women illegally detained there have to live in crowded wards in hunger and thirst, and without medical care, and are frequently put to torture in torture chambers and right in their wards.

On orders from US bosses, the puppet administration, from the Diem-Nhu brothers formerly to the Thieu Ky-Khuu clique at present, has tried to organize political prisoners through "demonstrations of communism" courses and the salute to the Saigon flag. Their aim has been to reprimand the recalcitrants and force the others to give up their patriotic ideal.

The same methods have been applied in the Thu Duc prison, and have met with a stiff resistance from the women prisoners. In retaliation, the jailers have been putting them to utterly savage torture.

Following many previous bloody waves of repression, the spring in July this year started another fierce campaign against the female inmates, especially those who were against the "denunciation of communism" courses and the salute to the Saigon flag. They resorted to such barbarous methods as stuffing their mouths and eyes with caustic lime, breaking their teeth, slashing their faces, pushing flowers into their genitals, or throttling them to death.

Many who were inflicted the these tortures or beatings lost consciousness and later became disabled for life, such as Misses Tran Thi Nga, Nguyen Thi Cam, Nguyen Thi Canh, Nguyen Thi Hoa, and Mme Ty.

Among those receiving blows and kicks in their sexual organs in addition to the above-mentioned were Tran Thi Liet, Pham Thi Bach Tuyet, Hu Thi Di, Nguyen Thi Lan, Quach Hoa Anh, Tran Thi Hung Loan, Nguyen Thi Hanh, Pham Thi Mai, Nguyen Thi Nam, Nguyen Thi Hoa and Pham Thi Dai.

The torturers threatened sticks into the privy parts of Miss Le Tu Cam (a student), broke the teeth of Miss Nguyen Thi Hai (a teacher) and slashed the faces of Tu Thi Tam and Nguyen Thi Bach.

On August 18, Tran Thi Binh, 18, was stripped naked and ordered to parade before her torturers. Then the latter tied her hair to her own nipples and pulled her hair with all their strength. Then she was laid on the ground. Gay and Nam, two of the jailers, forced her legs apart and captain Daung Ngoc Minh, the chief warden, savagely hit her genitals with a sharp-edged stick. After that, the others took turns in raping her till she fainted.

The same day, ten of the inmates Tran Kim Que, Thanh Hong Quan, Vo Thi Anh, Nguyen Thi Lan, Nguyen

Thi Tho, Vo Thi Gi, Tran Thi Vien, Nguyen Thi An, Nguyen Thi Hoa and Huynh Thi Hong were interrogated, handcuffed and thrown into separate cells. The prisoners went on a hunger strike, which was immediately supported by all other female prisoners in the camp who started a general sympathetic action.

On August 21, the enemy summoned many of the strikers to the warden's office, where they beat them up savagely. As a result of many days of ordeal, Nguyen Thi Tan and Dang Thi Nam died that very night. (Nguyen Thi Tan, 42, had been arrested on May 29, 1968 at the Ho Hoa post. Dang Thi Nam, a girl of 20 in Binh Thuan village, Thu Duc district, had been sentenced to one year of suspended imprisonment although no evidence could be produced to support the charge against her).

As the other prisoners did not let them take away the two bodies, the enemy draft even more savage beatings. Khong Que Ninh, 24, a Chinese resident, was killed on the spot. Many other women were seriously injured. More cruel still, the chief warden ordered his men to take off the clothes of Nguyen Thi Tan, and he himself trampled on her body and face in order to intimidate the remaining women.

The most seriously wounded were then taken to unknown destination, among them Vo Thi Lan (20), Nguyen Thi Cam (27), Tran Kim Que (21) — arrested on May 5, 1968 in Saigon, and transferred to Thu Duc on November 30, same year. Vu Thi Anh (18), Huynh Thi Ngan (20), Trinh Hong Quan (20), Lam Nhat Huu (21), Chinese national — arrested on May 5, 1968, and Ly Qui Chi (25).

Informated by such atrocities, all the women prisoners rose up to defend their own life. They demanded that the enemy stop the beatings and terror, abolish the harsh prison regime, set free the prisoners and punish the criminals.

Violating law and ignoring the legitimate claims of the women prisoners, the agents of the US-puppets launched a new drive of terror against the prisoners.

They sent in a big repressive force of marines and field police.

On August 22, Mrs Nguyen Hu Nam (22), an inhabitant of Ben Hoa, Son Tech district, Quang Ngai province, arrested in Saigon and transferred to Thu Duc on March 2, 1969, was beaten to death.

The following day, a field police company was sent to the jail to take away her body. They savagely beat every other women prisoners.

To placate the prisoners, Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen, director of Chu Hoa, and Lieutenant Colonel Sen, representing the puppet military court, and the deputy director of the Thu Duc prison made a verbal promise to meet their demands, declaring that they would stop the beatings and terror and punish the murderers, abolish the salute to the Saigon flag and the harsh prison regime, all the beatings of prisoners, draw up records on the beatings resulting in the incapacitation of the victims, photograph the bodies of the dead and organize their funerals.

But immediately afterwards, on August 24, the US-puppets sent in 60 cruel agents to suppress the prisoners in wards B, C and G and evacuated by force all those of ward H. They handcuffed and isolated 20 prisoners in the reception ward Daung Ngoc Minh, the warden of Thu Duc prison, himself and his stooges set to beating up many others.

On October 6, 1969, the spokes-man of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam issued a statement on this subject. The statement said:

"In the wake of the premeditated bombing of the Tay Ninh prison on June 29, 1969, resulting in nearly 200 inmates killed or wounded, the day-long nearly 800 political prisoners in Poulo Conde in February and March 1964, the bloody repression of hundreds of inmates of the Tan Hiep Hoa prison (Ellen Hoa) in April 1966, and tens of thousands of other bloody acts of repression in prisons all over South Viet Nam, these new crimes of the US-puppets in Thu Duc prove that the enemy are frantically pushing up their fascist repressive measures against patriots in their hands, along with the accelerated 'Phoenix' campaign which, in fact, is a drive of intrigue, disloyal and assassination against patriots and any one opposing them.

"These new crimes of the US-puppets connecting with their intensified terror raids, the devastation of huge populous areas by huge aircraft and the use of war gas and noxious chemicals against civilians and crops, spell out the fact that in their death throes the US-puppets are stopping at no method however barbarous, to cow the South Vietnamese people, slave off their own collapse, and carry out the US imperialists' design to occupy and dominate South Viet Nam."

The statement affirmed:

"Determined to punish the US aggressors and their henchmen for the crimes mentioned above, the armed forces and people of South Viet Nam will deal them still more vigorous blows. We will completely defeat the US war of aggression, totally overthrow the lacking puppet administration and win complete victory for the struggle to defend the nation's independence and freedom."

The statement concluded:

"The RVSN Provisional Revolutionary Government calls on all governments, all international democratic institutions, all parties, and the peoples all over the world, including progressives in the United States, to take firm measures, for the sake of justice and humanity, to check the handful the murderers in South Viet Nam — the US aggressors and their henchmen."

FOR its part, the DRVN Foreign Ministry issued on Oct. 8, a statement on the same subject. The statement quoted the verdict passed by the Bertrand Russell International Tribunal at its December 1st, 1969 sitting in Denmark, as noting that arbitrary arrests, forced relocations, interrogations combined with illegal torture are daily occurrences in South Viet Nam occupied zones, that killing of the wounded on the battlefield, executions without trial are also common occurrences, and that torture is applied by all means, including use of electricity, burning, beating, hanging, etc.

The statement went on to say:

"Recently, an American investigation team led by Religious and Political Freedom in South Viet Nam made clear that under the US puppet regime, religious and political freedom has been trampled underfoot and prisoners being crowded with more and more detainees including journalists, doctors, students, teachers, spokesmen, etc., whose only offence is to love their country and approve peace and neutrality.

"All those arrested by the US and its puppets, whether they are army men, civilians, men or women, old or young, have been subjected to all sorts of torture and all sorts of physical and mental cruelties and have endured a miserable life and a slow death in US-puppet prisons all over South Viet Nam."

The statement concluded:

"The ruthless suppression of the independence demands by the US and its puppets has exposed the brutal nature and cowardice of the US aggressors and the incompetence and utter isolation of the traitorous Saigon puppet administration."

REPRESSION

New Haven Branch
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,
On May 22, eight members of the New Haven Branch of the Black Panther Party were arrested on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. Since then, seven other Panthers (including our Chairman Bobby Seale) have been arrested and charged with the same trumped up charges. These arrests are clearly tied to the arrests and murders of Panthers around the country. They are tied to the growing repression of black communities in every part of the nation.

The Black Panther Party is organizing around programs which will benefit the community and educate the people on clearly understanding the injustice that this government has brought upon all poor and oppressed people all around the world. Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, who are now incarcerated and trumped up charges, founded the Black Panther Party in October 1966. Since then, the Party with the help of the people has gone forth to implement Free Breakfast for School Children Programs (which serve breakfast to over 40,000 hungry children), Free Health Clinics, Free Drinking Programs, and Liberation Schools

as a means of lightening the burdens that the government has brought upon the people.

Because of these programs, the government is clearly trying to crush the Black Panther Party. During the past few months, more than forty leaders and 100 members have been arrested, some of them are now facing life imprisonment or the death penalty. We see a concerted plot by the federal government, with the assistance of local police to destroy our organization. In reality, this is the only conspiracy. From the record, it is clear that the campaign launched against our organization has been stepped up in recent months.

In March, Bobby Seale was linked in a Chicago "conspiracy" case and placed under federal indictment for conspiring to incite a riot at last year's Democratic Convention, although he was not a member of any of the organizations sponsoring the protests, and spent less than a day in Chicago.

On April 4th, New York Attorney General Frank Hogan announced in banner headlines that his office had smashed a Panther plot to blow up several midtown department stores, a police station, and illegals, the Bronx Domestic Gardens. A grand jury indicted twenty-one Panthers and bail for thirteen of them was set at \$100,000 each. Six bondsmen will

touch these, and the Party of course cannot raise such an amount of money. Meanwhile, the Panthers remain in jail, under maximum security, not for actually committing a crime, but on an extremely vague charge of "conspiracy" which rests on circumstantial evidence and the testimony of informers.

Then, on May 22nd, in a case which police claim was linked to the New York 21, eight New Haven Panthers were arrested and charged with the kidnapping and murdering of our revolutionary brother Alex Rankley, a New York Panther. The police claim that he was an informer. We believe that the police considered him themselves in order to justify their nationwide raids on Black Panther offices. In search for his alleged assassin, Federal agents did in fact carry out raids in Washington, D.C., Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago in conjunction with the New Haven case. In every instance, police destroyed office equipment, burned literature and books, stole money from the Revolutionary Program Journals and in the heaviest manner, destroyed food that was to be fed to our little brothers and sisters in the mornings before they went to school.

Two New Haven Panthers are being held on \$200,000 bail out for murder or even conspiracy, but on the catch-all charge of unlaw-

ful flight to avoid prosecution. On August 15, Chairman Huey P. Newton was arrested in Berkeley by FBI agents in connection with the Alex Rankley case.

In the Chicago raid which took place on June 10th, FBI agents blocked off the streets at 5:30 in the morning and confiscated a flat of dynamite, and copies of a petition signed by 15,000 people calling for the release of Black Panther Party Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton, who was in prison on a two to five year sentence for allegedly stealing 173 worth of ice cream bars.

The day after the Chicago raid, police broke into the Panther office in Detroit, photographed documents, and arrested three Panthers, who were later released.

On June 15th, during racial disturbances, police entered the Panther office in Indianapolis and arrested 30 people.

On June 10, a grand jury in Chicago indicted sixteen Panthers on charges of conspiracy, kidnapping and threatening to murder two people who allegedly refused to return weapons returned to them by the Panthers. Bond was set at \$100,000 each for six of the sixteen. One of the charges, aggravated kidnapping carries a maximum death penalty.

On June 15th, San Diego police, even shot their way into Panther Headquarters, where they claimed a sniper had taken refuge. That same day in Sacramento, the Panther office was torn apart by police.

On July 31, again in Chicago, police used gasolene to burn the office during the previous hours, destroying office equipment, medical supplies, food for the Free Breakfast Program, and arrested three suspected men for shooting police from the office windows.

In the effort to crush the Party, the government will use every means possible (legal or not). FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Attorney General Mitchell are old hands in the business of crushing the struggle of poor and oppressed people against the ruling class. The burdens that have been placed upon the people are those of high food prices, high rent prices, and low wages. All of the money being used to subsidize a war which is

not supported by the majority of people in this country. A war that is oppressing the people of Vietnam who want only to have their freedom of self-determination. Very recently our Chief of Staff, David H. DeLoach, in a press conference held in Oakland, California, made a statement that the North Vietnamese were willing to release some American prisoners of war in exchange for the freedom of Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale.

The establishment keeps from experiencing the easy formula for repression. He up the Panthers in court with any possible charge, then deny bail and inflame public opinion so that a fair trial is impossible. The Panthers are now in jail awaiting trial on conspiracy to murder and other ridiculous charges. Conspiracy is the hardest charge to defend and the easiest to prosecute. It is the most unfair to any defendant. All of the convicted 14 are being held without bail. They have been denied a preliminary hearing and many other constitutional rights. The only thing that the Party can do for our incarcerated brothers and sisters is work with the people to a concerted effort to stop the growing tide of fascism in America. The federal task force set up by Tricky Dick Nixon, and his number one hatched man Attorney General Mitchell has inflicted such a reign of terror and lies upon the Black Panther Party from coast to coast, it is no surprise that "in (fascism) has happened here". The only question is, "how long will the people put up with this?"

The trial and the steps in defense of our incarcerated brothers and sisters will be very expensive, particularly since such a large number of people have been arrested. The Black Panther Party calls upon all of the people who are concerned to see justice done, to contribute to the:

Connecticut Panthers Defense Fund
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New Haven, Connecticut
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Communications Secretary
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE TORTURE OF PANTHER WOMEN

The repression of the Black Panther Party has taken a new and more vicious turn in the case of the New Haven 14. Six women and eight men have been held on trumped-up charges and exorbitant bail (in reality ransom) since May 1969 in the Nazi-like solitary confinement of the ruling class's concentration camps. Three of the women are pregnant. Two will give birth before the end of 1969.

Bright lights shine in their solitary cells all day and all night. Their mail and reading lists are censored, as are their visitors. They are denied proper food, exercise and medical care. They are denied their constitutional right to discuss of lawyers.

It is a final attempt to destroy the will of these revolutionary women, the ruling class is degrading one of the most beautiful experiences of women—childbirth. Besides denying them the most elementary human right to pre-natal and maternity care by qualified, sympathetic doctors, they are forcing these heroic women to give birth in the presence of brutal, dehumanized prison guards. (It is bad enough under normal hospital circumstances in this country where all the doctor wants is to "knock the woman out" with anesthetics and collect his fee.) Finally, these same oppressors, fearful of the revolutionary spirit born in these black infants, are going to rip them from their mothers' arms—murder whom the ruling class deems "unfit."

U.S. Rivals Planners of Auschwitz

The Black Panther Party and N.Y. Women's Liberation said in a recent leaflet, "We reject the State's definition of a 'mother, family unit and 'suitable' home. The State, by its notorious treatment of our Panther sisters has proven itself to be an 'unfit' guardian for these children. The State is making sure that these children will be born into a hostile, brutal and racist environment. The State is making sure that the Black Panther Party will not produce another generation of Panthers."

Panthers and all black political prisoners are fighting against U.S. imperialism for their self-determination; they are not only political prisoners, but also prisoners of war. Yet the U.S. government tortures them in ways that rival the tortures of Auschwitz for their calculated barbarity.

Prisoners of War vs. War Criminals

While tearing new-born babies from the arms of their mothers—women whose real setting up free breakfast programs

for hungry schoolchildren, distributing free clothing and setting up health care centers for the poor and oppressed in the community—the U.S. government complains that the Vietnamese's generous and humane treatment of the U.S. pilots they captured is not "humane" enough. Yet these pilots, all of whom are members of the racist officer class of the U.S. military, were shot down in the very act of slaughtering Vietnamese with napalm and phosphorus bombs. But these pilots are war criminals, not prisoners of war, as the U.S. ruling class claims. The real prisoners of war are the Panthers in New Haven and all across the country, Martin Sostre, Ahmed Evans and all the black political prisoners.

The Panthers have made this a very real issue by beginning negotiations with the Vietnamese for an exchange of Huey Newton and Bobby Seale for some of the war criminals held by them. This move, as clearly as anything, emphasizes the inseparability of the Vietnamese and black liberation struggles. The brutal treatment of the Panthers in New Haven is but one indication that the U.S. ruling class views the two struggles as two fronts of the same war and so must the American anti-war movement, if it is to be effective.

Demonstrate in New Haven

On November 22 in New Haven, Connecticut, there will be a mass demonstration to support these black prisoners of war and to demand, along with the imprisoned mothers, that the Black Panther Party be allowed to care for the new-born children; the end to their torture in solitary confinement; their right to choose counsel; their right to proper pre-natal and maternity care; and their right to give birth without the presence of armed guards. Doctors will be there to demand immediate entry into the prison to care for the pregnant women.

This demonstration also demands the end of the "pacification operation" as well as the freeing of the New Haven 14 and all political prisoners.

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By PHILIP J. SAKS

*With A Revolutionary Love.
We Give This To The People*



"With A Revolutionary Love"

the imprisoned New Haven Panthers give to the people of New Haven a second Free Breakfast for Children Program. This new people's program is located at the full Teen Lunches (Third World) at 400 Howard Avenue.

Though isolated from the rest of the world to serve white men, their spirit has grown ever stronger. Ericka Warren, George and the rest of the New Haven Panthers who are now being held in America's racist, fascist prisons, now purpose in life was to serve the basic needs and desires of the people. They devoted their full energies to educating the community and organizing people's programs (programs which benefit the majority of the people regardless of human background) such as the Free Breakfast for Children Program. Before they were framed these beautiful brothers and sisters were trying to establish such a program. This is one of the reasons they were framed on charges of the kidnapping and murder of their fellow revolutionary Alex Rankley.

It is evident the government does not want to feed hungry children, who would they frame innocent people such as these children. Why would they admit publicly that they destroy 20,000,000 loaves of food each year to oppress big industry's greed. Because industry sees this large quantity of surplus food as a threat to their sacred principles of profit by any means necessary. To the hungry children of America and the world it's a legalized genocide.

But these thirteen brothers and sisters would not let these facts control such crimes against humanity. So each one stopped their wandering and gave some direction to their lives and tried to give it to others. That direction was the liberation from injustices of all poor and oppressed people. And for this they are now being held in various prisons all over the country without bail. But like the true revolutionaries they are, their minds are with the people, and from their undying love a second Free Breakfast for Children Program began on November 10, 1969.

STATEMENT: BINH BA THI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM

(September 18, 1969)

In an attempt to maintain its neo-colonialist domination in South Viet Nam, the U.S. still continues and intensifies the war of aggression ferociously, while resorting to all perfidious maneuvers to oppose the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people and the right to genuine self-determination of the South Viet Nam people. It does not respond seriously to the 10-point overall solution of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, particularly with regard to the two basic questions raised in that solution: the question of withdrawing foreign troops in the U.S. camp, without posing any conditions whatsoever, and the question of setting up a coalition government in South Viet Nam.

Regarding the troop withdrawal, the U.S. persists in demanding that the Vietnamese people and their armed forces, who fight against aggression on their own soil, should "withdraw mutually" with the American troops of aggression.

In the meantime, the U.S. makes a trolly claim about the "re-placement" of the troops. Now it says that a number of American soldiers will be withdrawn, then it declares that withdrawal is postponed. Under the strong pressure of public opinion, President Nixon on September 14, 1969, announced the "withdrawal" of additional U.S. troops, and said that up to December 15 this year, 80,000 G.I.s, including those who had left, will withdraw from South Viet Nam. Mr. Nixon said that it is a "significant step", "the time has arrived for meaningful negotiations".

Is that true?

The U.S. has sent to South Viet Nam over 550,000 American troops of aggression, including those of the other countries in the U.S. camp. As estimated by Mr. Nixon, this time the U.S. will withdraw 35,000 troops, but many things in his way of pulling the matter are still vague, and every time Mr. Nixon's figures of U.S. effective conflict with those released by the U.S. Command itself in Saigon, this shows that the actual figures of U.S. troops to be withdrawn, are obviously lower than 35,000. AFP reported on September 16: "The White House once again makes a fundamental arithmetic which adds to general confusion". The withdrawal of such a small number of soldiers out of over half a million U.S. troops of aggression is of no significance. The number of troops (53,000) reported to be withdrawn by Mr. Nixon, "is the one that former Pres. Johnson said could be brought home without damaging the U.S. war effort", the "New York Times" pointed out on September 15. To "withdraw" such a minimal quantity of troops, the U.S. takes half a year. Thus, how many years more would it take it to pull out over half a million troops? Consequently the withdrawal of more American troops this time is once again the same comedy of withdrawal by "dribble" aimed at appeasing the public opinion at home and abroad which demands that the U.S. bring all American expeditionary troops home. As we have pointed out many times, the U.S. design has always been to prolong their presence in South Viet Nam, to gain time to strengthen the puppet army and reach up the puppet administration, whip up the "Vietnamization" of the way in order to realize its neo-colonialist policy. That maneuver was laid bare by Mr. McNamara (aid a statement in the weekly "Times" that the U.S. will retain indefinitely 250,000 American troops in South Viet Nam, even if there is troop withdrawal.

It is not accidental that while

totally publicizing this time its troop withdrawal by "dribble", the U.S. spares no brutal acts of war in an attempt to maintain "Maximum military pressure" upon the South Viet Nam people. It has sent U.S., satellite and puppet troops on repeated sweep operations, while bombing and shelling, look-week alone, from September 7 to 13, although there was a 3-day cessation of military attacks by the South Viet Nam people and their armed forces, the U.S. and its puppets conducted nearly 320 operations, each of them involving one battalion or more. According to AFP, U.S. tactical air forces alone on September 14 conducted 360 raids, and on the three nights of September 14, 15 and 16, 31 F-4 aircraft carried out twenty-four bombing missions over South Viet Nam. Since September 13, American warships and heavy artillery have pounded the demilitarized zone many times. On September 14, U.S. heavy guns even shelled the Northern part of the demilitarized zone.

It is obvious that the protracted and piecemeal withdrawal of U.S. troops together with its perfidious proposals proves that the U.S. is in no way concerned with "meaningful negotiations". Such maneuver does not help settle the South Viet Nam problem correctly. To re-establish genuine peace in South Viet Nam, the U.S. must put an end to the war of aggression, withdraw rapidly and totally from South Viet Nam the U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the American camp, without posing any conditions whatsoever.

With regard to the formation of a coalition government in South Viet Nam, the U.S. also adopts an entirely negative attitude. It says that "the right of the Vietnamese people to determine their own political future freely is not a negotiable item", but in fact the U.S. is cynically trampling that right underfoot by unceasingly pressuring the Saigon administration. The U.S. encourages the latter to oppose frenziedly the formation of a coalition government, a legitimate demand of the South Viet Nam people for the implementation of their right to self-determination and for the achievement of broad national concord.

The Thieu-Ky-Khoan administration claims to be "from the people", "for the people", and the "only legal and genuine representation of the South Viet Nam people".

But where does the Saigon administration come from? Who has said that the U.S. is its "father" or "foster father"? Who has said that it is a "step", a "handful of puppet puppets"? Nobody forgets that it is the one-time President or Vice-President of the United States, the American Representatives or Senators who have said so.

Many American Senators themselves have called the leaders of the Saigon administration "a corrupt gang". One of the leaders of that administration said: "If corruption was to be entirely eradicated, no one would remain to work". Then, what is the Saigon administration working for, if not for dollars and for selfish interests of a small group of U.S. capitalists?

Whom does the Saigon administration represent? It is the American politicians and nobody else who call the leaders of the said administration "mini-dictators", "puppets lacking of the United States". For his part, Nguyen Cao Ky said: "We are a pack of slaves". The Saigon administration obviously represents nobody except a few who deliberately betray the Fatherland and the people and deliberately oppose national independence and freedom.

One wonders how the U.S. "re-

spects the free choice" of the South Viet Nam people, when trying hard to compel them to accept such a U.S.-purged administration?

The Saigon government's stubborn maintenance of its puppet administration is being opposed by public opinion in the U.S. itself. Criticizing the protracted troop withdrawal policy of the Nixon administration aimed at gaining time, Senator Albert Gore said: "In the time it is used to tighten our embrace of the Saigon regime, the prospects of peace will be dim indeed" (AP, September 9). The British "Times" on August 22 wrote: "There is no solution to the problem, as long as President Nixon commits himself to support Thieu regime."

The South Viet Nam problem can only be settled correctly on the basis of the 10-point overall solution of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam.

The very spirit prevailing in that solution is the guarantee of the fundamental national rights to the Vietnamese people and the right to self-determination for the South Viet Nam people, while it responds to the interests of peace in Indochina and in the rest of the world.

Stemming from the above said national rights and interests of peace, as well as from the 1954 Geneva Agreements on Viet Nam and from the actual situation, the 10-point overall solution has put forward the logical, reasonable and correct way to settle a series of problems so as to put an end to the war and restore peace in South Viet Nam.

The United States is the aggressor against South Viet Nam; the U.S. has indignantly trampled underfoot the independence, sovereignty, unity and territorial integrity of Viet Nam, to oppose them to the 1954 Geneva Agree-

ments on Viet Nam, and to international law. In order to restore peace, it must put an end to its war of aggression, withdraw from South Viet Nam all U.S. troops as well as its arms and war materials, and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp, without posing any conditions whatsoever, and liquidate all U.S. military bases in South Viet Nam.

The just and honest public opinion considers that the total and unconditional withdrawal of troops is the undeniable responsibility of the United States.

The question of the Vietnamese armed forces in South Viet Nam only concerns the Vietnamese themselves; it shall be resolved by the Vietnamese parties among themselves, as stipulated by point three of the 10-point overall solution. All those who attempt to consider that this way of posing the problem is the reasonable one, even in the heart of Saigon, in spite of repression and control by the Thieu-Ky administration, a newspaper issued on May 23 wrote that point 3 of the 10-point solution "can be regarded as a new proposal and a basically positive view for future negotiations".

With regard to free and democratic general elections which, as stated in the 10-point solution, will help the South Viet Nam people decide their own political regime, a newspaper in Saigon on May 20, 1969 wrote: "In this way, the South Viet Nam people will be given the opportunity of exercising their right to freedom in peace without coercion. Therefore this is not only a principle of positive democracy consistent with the democratic tradition, but also the foundation of a parliamentary system in which political priority is not given to anybody."

The formation of a provisional coalition government together with the process of its formation, as

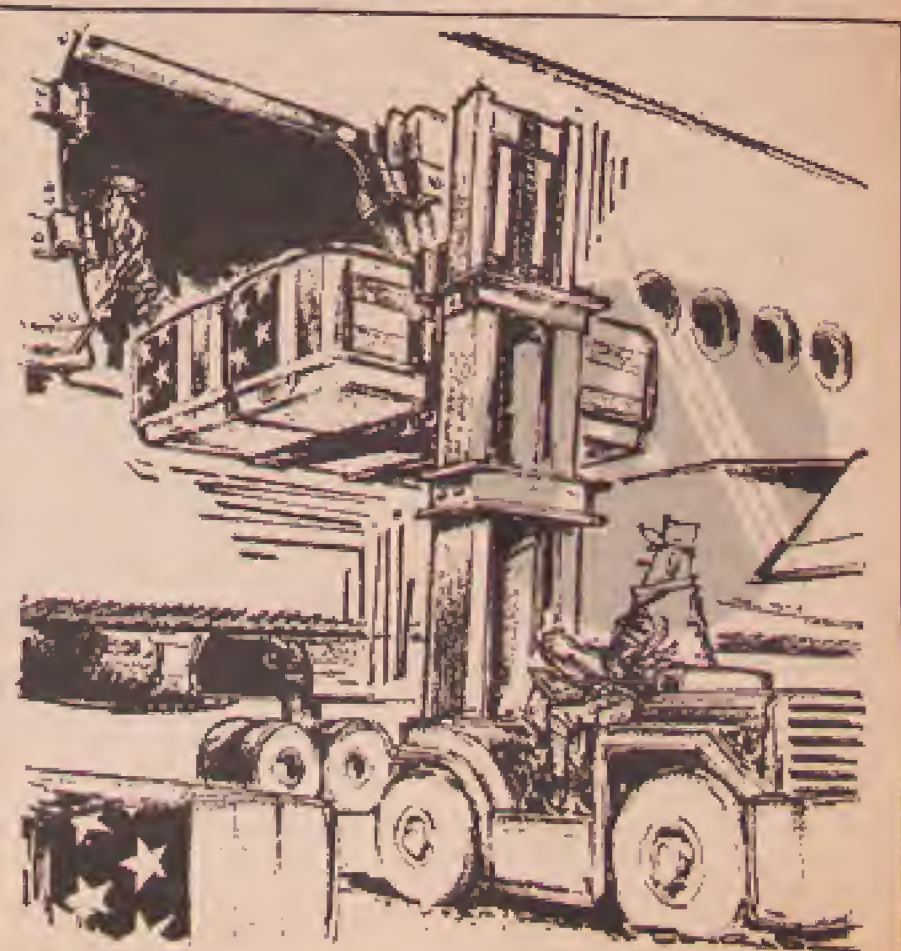
advocated in the 10-point overall solution, have met with widespread sympathy and support in the political circles of South Viet Nam that stand for peace, independence and neutrality, including those persons who, for political reasons, have to live abroad.

The Vietnamese people and world public opinion demand that the South Viet Nam problem be settled according to the 10-point overall solution advanced by the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, in disregard of this reality, the United States and the Saigon administration have been seeking, by all possible means, to distort and oppose this solution.

President Nixon pretends that his administration has made serious efforts to bring an end to the war. But the so-called "proposals" and "initiatives" it has put forward, aims in fact at maintaining its neo-colonialist domination over South Viet Nam and opposing the fundamental national rights of the Vietnamese people.

Mr. Nixon calls on "both sides to turn their faces towards peace". Yet up to now, the people and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam have spared no effort in their search for a correct and peaceful solution to the South Viet Nam problem. It is only the United States

which has turned its back "by prolonging and intensifying war of aggression. This is why, the U.S. is the only one that must "turn its face to peace". Let it renounce its wicked design of aggression and its out-dated deceitful trickery of peace; it must give a serious response to the 10-point overall solution of the National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. Only in this way can peace be promptly restored in South Viet Nam.



U.S. troops continue to be withdrawn from South Vietnam.



PIGS --- PANTHERS

It is undeniably true, that in the cities of "illegitimate" firearms enough to have a branch of the Black Panther Party, and they have one place where they don't at least one instance of Police-Panther antagonism. So many people, I'm sure, that this phenomenon must seem perplexing. Why is it that the police are always raiding Panther pads, snapping on their officers and harassing the Panthers in their various duties of serving the people? Is the police antagonistic to this group merely because they are black men and women, and exhibit their police at this in all of their actions? Or do they fear the Panthers because they represent certain threats to their security?

To understand this antagonism between the two groups, we have to examine objectively their purposes, tactics, and legitimacy. Their purpose would be why they exist, tactics would be the means they use to achieve the purpose, and legitimacy would answer whether their existence was valid or not.

On every police car, one can read the words, "To protect and to serve". The question that arises here is, "To protect and to serve who?" Well, if we remember that today is a racist, fascist, oppressive state, we can begin to answer that question.

One aspect of American society results in the continuous, oppressive relationship, as we live in a capitalist environment, the

masses of the public are exploited at the hands of a few individuals that control and hold all of this nation's wealth. More people are waking up to the fact that capitalism is the oppressor. Once this is realized, these aware segments of our communities then move to further the destruction of this capitalist state. That movement is direct opposition to the government, which perpetuates and tries to spread capitalism and imperialism throughout the world.

As capitalism is very individualistic, the perpetrators of this system have no regard for the people. Their only interest is in making money, and they will use any means to achieve this goal. The capitalist has even gone so far as to dilute the Constitution. Some people actually believe that we are living in a country that follows the doctrine, "Government of the people, for the people, and by the people". The system of today comes so where near this. Do you think that the people would exploit themselves? Obviously there is some discrepancy between the way this country is supposed to be run, and the way it is being run.

So, there are no limits to the means the capitalist will employ to increase his wealth. He's got different racial groups against each other, so that the people will be busy fighting and killing one another, rather than realizing that it is capitalism that they should fight and hate. He's enslaved one group

of people, and tried to exterminate another (the Indians). The capitalist is completely unscrupulous in his quest for power and money.

From this basic understanding, we can see who the police are in "protect and serve". They are in our communities to protect and serve the interests of the capitalist, exploitative state. They have no conception of what it would be to protect and serve the people, because they are merely an instrument of the state that exists to keep the minorities in a state of neo-colonialism, and all people oppressed and exploited. This means that they must not allow for any disturbance of the status quo, which would be detrimental to the interests of the capitalist state.

On the other hand, the Black Panther Party has seen through the screens of madness that the capitalists have created to keep our minds from dealing with why this society is in the situation that we find ourselves. The Panthers therefore, work to bring about a revolution that will free all peoples from the oppression of capitalism, racism and imperialism. They are working to establish a society in which every man will be free to determine his own destiny.

Here lies one antagonism between the two groups. Police who represent this capitalist state, are working for, and in the interests of a few individuals. Panthers are

working for, and in the interests of the people.

In the area of tactics, we have many examples of both groups. As the function of the police is to make sure that the people are according to the needs and wants of the state, their means of reaching this end is through fascism, terror, intimidation, brutality and murder have become the order of the day as the police try to keep any progressive or dissenting elements from developing in our communities.

In sharp contrast to this are the tactics that the Panthers use. They feel that through setting out-ward examples for the people, and by educating the people, their purpose will be fulfilled. For example, after the Black Panther Party's first breakfast program, many communities realized the need and validity of such programs, and moved to establish their own breakfast, fast or lunch programs. This can be attributed to the correct example set by the Black Panther Party.

Dealing with legitimacy, the Constitution is based upon the idea of the power of the people to enjoy certain "unalienable rights", and exercise these rights. Supposedly it is the people that direct the actions of the government and sustain its authority. Today, the Constitution has been distorted and we find, "Government of a few, for a few, and by a few". In light of this, the police, in being sworn into, as arms of this type of government have no right in our com-

munities. They are not, in these fascist times, living up to their motto, or the U.S. Constitution, and are therefore illegitimate bodies in our society.

The motto of the Black Panther Party are of the people, for the people, and their actions, programs and direction is governed by the needs of the people. They are the police for what they are: oppressive forces that are keeping the American people in a repressed state. This is why they must fight the legitimacy of the police's presence in our communities. The more for deinstitutionalization of the police department is just one means of attacking the existence of the hostile occupying troops.

There could be nothing but antagonism between the police and the Panthers, as they serve different groups, with different interests. One of the police functions only to keep the people oppressed, exploited and more prone to the state's power and the other (Panthers) trying to free the people and move to a society where men individually, determine their own destiny, and collectively, their type of society.

Think about the phrase, "All Power to the People". The founding fathers realized the beauty of the essence of these words and took the Constitution upon them. We must all realize their beauty, and try to make them become a reality in this country.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
Only

GANG MEMBERS TOLD TO STOP KILLINGS

Philadelphia Black Panther leaders, in a marathon session this past weekend, rallied black gang members to stop killing each other and "get together to form a People's Army."

Some 250 young men were told to "draw and call your phones" weapons and keep them stored in a safe place. And then when you need to use them in your own defense add to the defense of the people, they'll be ready."

The Panthers began the three-day conference in their central branch of the Y.M.C.A. 15th and Broadway Aves. So-called gang youth came from all parts of the city to participate in workshops designed to bring about an end to the "senseless murders."

SHOWS FIGHTS

During the four-day sessions,

tapes of Eldridge Cleaver's speeches were played and films shown depicting Oakland, California Panthers' working to revive, much to the chagrin of the Oakland police.

The youth were searched before entering the meetings to guarantee the safety of all who attended.

The gang youth were told, "You don't have to be a ghetto, you live in a concentration camp. The only difference is, they (the white power structure) haven't put up the barbed wire yet."

The young men were also told, that if they didn't believe it, just try to observe the power structure and see how fast they can cut you off from the rest of the city. Not only can you be cut off, but your gas, water, electricity and food can be cut off also.

Big on what happened in Newark, Watts and inner-city Birmingham, the youth were told to organize among ourselves and put an end to this terror and murder of Black people by Black people.

You are the People's Army, without you the people have no defense. Today, right now this pig state could come to here to force and gun everybody in this room, and not one Black person would care, because of the increasing murder and terror inflicted on the people of the Black community by the Brothers on the rampage.

The Brothers and Sisters were then informed of the Party's ten point platform, and program and were later told that the Black Panther Party opposes all enemies of the people. And that they would have no more the line of demarcation as to where they stand in

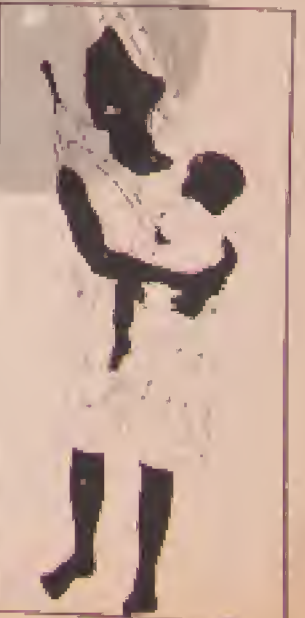
terms of either opposing the people or joining in their struggle for liberation. It was also made clear that the Black Panther Party will oppose all enemies of the people regardless of who they were.

Two really seemed to dig on what the Party was all about.

At the end of the conference there was an agreement to end the war between two rival gangs, both of which expressed a desire to have someone from the Party work with them. In fact, one person is trying to start a Five Starred Unit Program in their community.

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FT. DIX RIOT VERDICT IN

Upon hearing of the verdict and sentence at Fort Dix, New Jersey yesterday in the case of Jeffrey Russell, defense counsel Judith Vladeck, and Dr. Howard Levy issued the following statement: "Mr. Vladeck is a renowned attorney for Workers Defense League and a partner in the firm of Vladeck, Hines, Friedman and Vladeck. The League currently associated with the Health Policy Advisory Center, is a former Captain in the United States Army who refused to violate medical ethics by treating special forces troops in medical techniques."

Statement of Judith Vladeck, Defense Counsel

"The conviction of Jeffrey Russell is a shocking example of the flaws in our system of military justice. Although there is no credible evidence that Private Russell had committed any crime, he was convicted and sentenced to three years at hard labor."

It is evident to me that his conviction was based on the Army's effort to protect its own image, and to maintain discipline, regardless of the means it had employed. I have never seen anything like it in my twenty years of military service."

The continued disregard by the Army of the most elementary standards of due process can only encourage the young people of this country to have contempt for an institution which, in order to suppress any criticism or dissent, will select and marginalize scapegoats."

Statement of Dr. Howard Levy

"Jeffrey Russell is to be commended for his actions, rather than condemned."

The military stockade system is archaic, inhumane and inhumane, and one that must be abolished."

Ninety percent of the men in stockades are imprisoned for the non-crimes of being A.W.O.L. and/or for their political beliefs, as is the case with Jeffrey Russell."

Men who, using the only means available to them, rebel against stockade conditions and preform constructive acts, and are to be condemned."

In an absolute travesty of justice, the board, on November 3, found Russell guilty of aggravated assault and riot. The board stated that it would be convenient to hold the trial after 5:00 p.m. and delayed sentencing over the past weekend. On November 10, Jeffrey Russell was sentenced to three years in prison at hard labor, and a dishonorable discharge."

The present atmosphere at Fort Dix is one of tension and apprehension. The Workers Defense League has learned from sympathetic soldiers and M.P.s of threats made on the lives of the defendants, (Russell, Callow, King and Friedman) by some guards, despite explicit orders from Colonel Allen, present Commander at the stockade, that the men are not to be harmed or mistreated in any way. Efforts are being made by the Workers Defense League to insure the safety of the men."

One of the prosecution witnesses, Private Allen Farrell, who invoked his Fifth Amendment rights, and refused to testify against Russell, is under investigation on charges of perjury. A second government witness, Private William Miller, who testified against Russell, is awaiting discharge."

FOR L. J. CARSON AND STEEL FOR "SUSTAINING PETITION WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY"

In spite of the victory of the Ft. Jackson Eight last spring, when the Army was forced to drop all charges against eight leaders of GIs united against the war in Vietnam, officials at Ft. Jackson are still trying to silence the voices of dissent on base. On October 30, 1969, L. J. Charles Carson was placed under arrest for "distributing petitions without proper authority". The petition referred to was one circulated by the GI Peace Service of the student

Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam. That petition appeared in the New York Times on November 9, with the signature of 126 active-duty GIs, calling for an immediate end to the war and support for the November 15 antiwar action in Washington. The right to petition for redress of grievances is one guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Carson, 18, was a worker for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Montgomery, Alabama before he joined the Army in May of this year. He was outspoken in his opposition to the

war and racism both before and after he became a soldier. Carson was confined to the stockade on October 19th, after nine days of restriction and harassment. Since his confinement, the charge of illegal distribution of a petition has been dropped. He now faces five other charges, they are: 1) that he did willfully disobey a direct order to remove his hands from his pockets on October 7; 2) that he did willfully disobey a direct order to leave the Company Commander's office on October 3; 3) that on October 13 he broke restriction; 4) that on October 18 he broke arrest (having already been under arrest and restriction between the 10th and 19th) and 5) that he was absent without leave from his unit from October 4 to October 6. The charges against him encompass violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice Articles 91, 95 and 96.

Carson described his treatment in the stockade to his attorney. For almost a week, he said, he had been in the "hole", a refrigerated refrigerator measuring 36" by 4 ft. He said he had a spot light on him 24 hours a day. He indicated that he was hungry, however, as he was given a bed while most soldiers who are put in the "hole" don't get anything to sleep on at all.

Noted Attorney Howard Moore of Atlanta is acting as Carson's counsel. In association with the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee and Attorney Thomas Broadwater of Columbia, S.C. No date for Article 32 hearings or a court martial has been set yet.

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SHIPPED OUT

Dear Sirs:

Just informing you that the Black people here are being shipped away by the truckloads to the fields in Vietnam. Reason is that the brothers have been protesting against the discrimination they have received from the White NCO's and officers as well.

This morning two truckloads of Black American brothers were shipped out, just shipped, put on the planes and shipped out to their deaths, most likely, I, even though I'm not Black respect these people in seeking for equal rights. But to be carted off like animals; have we lost our minds? Please check into this, as soon as possible, because I am telling you the truth. The longer you take the more brothers will be shipped to their deaths. My best friend, Mike Wooten, is being shipped to Da Nang. Please help your fellow brothers here, they're being slaughtered!

Peace
Ray



Statement Of The Beaver 55

On March 27, 1969, some people destroyed files in the Washington D.C. office of Dow Chemical Co. A part of that statement read: "We warn you, Dow Chemical Company, that we will no longer tolerate your refusal to accept responsibility for your programmed destruction of human life." That was eight months ago, and Dow has done nothing except continue. Today, November 7, 1969, we carry the same message. We will no longer tolerate the research and production of napalm, of nerve gases, of defoliants. We will no longer tolerate the pollution of our air, water, and earth. We will no longer tolerate the rich stockholders making the profits off the up middle workers remain comparatively poor on the crumbs that are left. We will no longer tolerate control of subsidiaries in other nations or exploitation of human labor and natural resources for profit.

We are not blinded by the lies that corporations attempt to pass off on us. A growing number of us understand clearly how American foreign policy is used to exploit and make possible the rape of developing countries by the exercise of economic power. Military intervention is readily resorted to whenever financial interests are threatened by people struggling to free themselves from political and financial domination. The war in Viet Nam is only one good example of how many people the U.S. government is willing to kill and maim to protect corporate profits. The dead is needed to fight these wars, for this reason members of our group have destroyed files in 44 local boards in Indianapolis.

We are saddened by Nixon's purposeful misrepresentation of the real course of our involvement in Viet Nam and we will not be fooled by his lying points.

To him and to the corporation executives we say: Because your brutality has been recognized and we won't be stopped stop producing weapons, stop polluting, stop exploiting the poor. Understand that our human life is more important than all your deadly profits.

To the people of Midland we say: Love has become your God in the city of beautiful churches, the capitalists have indirectly allowed and supported love in exploiting the poor of the world, that is a true mockery of the Christian tradition. These churches represent.

We will reveal ourselves a state of our choosing.

IN AVE 55

Special acknowledgment to President Nixon, State Department, Dow and millions of others who we obviously can't name here, without whose help this action would not have been possible or necessary.

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We the brothers of Vietnam would like to see our names in print in your Black Panther Paper. And, we the brothers of Vietnam say, "FRIED RICE."

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SP/4 Kenneth Miles
SP/4 Gregory McClain

SP/4 George Williamson
Sgt. William Gatehead
SP/5 Sir Walter Jones

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